

Saturday, July 26, 2014 – Friday, August 1, 2014

Note: Information in this update is intended to highlight the week's major grizzly bear management actions and is not intended to be a comprehensive detailing of all management activities. Information in this update is draft and subject to change as details from the field become available. Finalized annual reporting of this information is published in the annual report of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team available at: <http://www.nrmssc.usgs.gov/products/IGBST>

Verified Grizzly Bear Killed Livestock

- Verified four (4) calves killed or injured by grizzly bears on Forest Service grazing allotments in the Pinedale Region.

Verified two (2) yearling heifers, four (4) calves, and one (1) yearling bull as killed by grizzly bears on Forest Service allotments and private lands in the Cody Region.

Research and Monitoring

- Captured an adult male grizzly bear in the Upper Green River drainage for population monitoring purposes. The bear was collared with a GPS collar, samples and measurements were taken, and it was released on site.

Bear Management (Captures, Relocations, and Removals)

- Captured and relocated an adult female and her cub of the year from a Forest Service domestic sheep grazing allotment in the Pinedale Region. The bear had depredated eight (8) sheep, as reported in the previous weeks update. The family group was relocated to the Cody Region.

Law Enforcement and Related Activities

- Nothing to report.

Outreach and Education

- Presented information about attractant management and bear conflict avoidance at the Solitude Homeowners Association meeting in Jackson.

- Worked with the Teton Conservation District on issues related to residential composting.

- Assisted Jackson Hole Mountain Resort personnel with the deployment of an electric fence around a backcountry yurt.